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## PEACE PARTY GETS A FROST IN NORWAY

Ford Still Confident That  
More Delegates Will Be  
Secured.

(Special to The Herald)  
Christiania, Dec. 20—Though the arrival of Henry Ford's peace expedition has aroused little enthusiasm at the Norwegian capital, the capitalist leader is hopeful that he will be able to add ten Norwegians to the body of delegates which set sail from the U. S. The Oscar II will probably leave for Stockholm Tuesday. At the Swedish capital efforts will be made to enlist more delegates from that port.

## IT IS NOW UP TO AUSTRIA

Final Word Sent on the Ancona Case—Will Be Delivered by Thursday.

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Dec. 20—The national capital settled down today to a period of anxious waiting. The last word to Austria in the Ancona case is enroute to Vienna and will be delivered Thursday. On the final reply to this message will hinge the future of the relations between that country and the United States.

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## ALLIES WITHDRAW FROM DARDANELLES

Official Announcement Made to This  
Effect in London—Troops Will Be  
Sent to the Balkans and Egypt

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Dec. 20—Allied troops are being withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula, it was officially announced today by the British war office. In the official statement it was said that troops on the Anzac and Suvla bay front were being sent "elsewhere." The hardest infantry fighting in the Dardanelles has taken place on these fronts. On the eastern side of Gallipoli, farther to the southwest, the operations were

confined to artillery duels. It was reported concurrently with the war office announcement that part of the troops withdrawn would be sent into the Balkans and others to Egypt. If all of the allied forces are withdrawn from Gallipoli it will release a Turkish army of 250,000 for service in some other field of action. The Anzac front mentioned in the official statement is that section of the allied line held by the Australian and New Zealand army corps.

## GERMANY ADVISES AUSTRIA

Not to Come to an Open  
Break With U. S. in  
Ancona Case.

(Special to The Herald)  
Geneva, Dec. 20—It is learned from a high Austrian source that conversation has passed between the Austrian and German foreign offices relative to Austria's future attitude toward the U. S. on the Ancona affair and that Germany has told Austria to avoid an open break with the U. S.

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## BULGARS INSULTED U. S. FLAG

Make Prisoners of American  
Red Cross Workers in  
Monastir.

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Dec. 29—Reports were telegraphed here today from Athens that the Bulgarians insulted the U. S. flag when they entered Monastir and brutally treated Mrs. Walter Farwell of Chicago, making her prisoner in the Red Cross Hospital. Dr. Harry S. Forbes of Boston, a Red Cross worker was also detained at Monastir to help care for the Bulgarian sick and wounded. An appeal has been made to the American state department to try and secure their release.

## POLAND DAY SET FOR JANUARY FIRST

President Wilson Issues Proclamation for Contributions  
For Suffering Polish  
People.

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Dec. 20—A proclamation issued by President Wilson setting January 1 as a day "upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Polish people," was given out at the White House today. The proclamation was issued as the result of the resolution passed by the Senate, Dec. 17, calling attention to the situation in Poland and suggesting that the president set aside a day during the holidays upon which contribution should be made. Senator Kern of Indiana introduced the resolution.

## MORE ARRESTS IN GERMAN PLOT

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 20—Fred Metzler, private secretary to Paul Koenig, alleged chief of the German secret service in the United States, made a confession today in which he is reported to have made important revelations. In his statement he absolved himself, naming other persons who he declared carried out the pro-German activity in this country. It was said that Metzler revealed the fact that Koenig had sent George Fuchs to the Welland canal to blow it up. Fuchs reported that he was unable to do so and afterwards Koenig sent others on the same mission. Activities of Koenig in Boston, Portland and other New England cities are being traced and an effort is being made to connect him with the fire on board the steamship *Mimnehaha*.

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Did Not See Any British  
Ships.

day in the following from the Admiralty: "A detachment of the fleet searched the North Sea for the fleet of the enemy on Friday and Saturday and cruised into the Skagerrack. Fifty-two vessels were searched and one ship bearing contraband was taken into a German port. During all of the time no British war ships were seen.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS FILED

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 20—Part of the German fleet put to sea, but failed to find any German warships. It was officially announced to

## BULGARS LOSE 130,000 MEN

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Dec. 20—It is estimated in Allied staff circles at Salonica that up to date the Bulgarians have lost 130,000 men, says an Athens dispatch to the Evening Standard.

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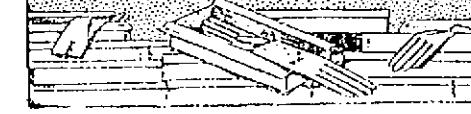
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## NEAL of the NAVY

By WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE

Author of "Red Mouse," "Running Fight," "Catspaw," "Blue Buckles," etc.

Novelized from the Photo Play of the Same Name Produced by the Pathé Exchange, Inc.

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## SYNOPSIS.



Caught Her in His Arms.

On the day of the creation of Mount Peace, Capt. John Hards of the steamer Princess rescues five-year-old Annette Hington from an open boat, but is forced to leave behind her father and his companions. Hington is insulted by Hernandez, who is jealous of the captain, and sends the papers which Hington has written to the Princess, with his daughter, papers proving his title to and telling the whereabouts of the lost island of Marlin. The captain has no mind to become a blank. This year, years ago, Hernandez, now an opium smuggler, with Pinto, Inez, a female accomplice, and the infamous tribe that once was Hington's crew to Spain, where the widow of Captain Hards is awaiting her son, Neal and Annette Hington, and plot to steal the papers left to Annette by her father. Neal tries for admittance to the Naval Academy, but through the treachery of Joe, the chief of the crew, Joey and disgraced. Neal enlists in the navy. Inez acts a trap for Joey and the conspirators get him in their power. In a struggle for possession of the man, Hernandez is killed, while the crew is captured. Annette sails on the Corsair in search of her father. In Marlin, Annette and Neal are captured, but are rescued by a sponge diver. Inez forges identification papers for herself as Annette. In an imitation of Neal and Annette, again captured, enlists to the Sun City and Annette is offered as a sacrifice to the sun god. They are rescued by natives, but Neal and Annette are exposed to yellow fever infection by Hernandez, but are rescued by sailors from the Albany. Inez tries to rob Annette and captures. On her way to Marlin, Neal is caught and killed in an open trap, set for Annette. Annette proves false and turns over Lost Island to the government. Hernandez dies in a reconvalescent effort to save his son. Neal and Annette, Neal, on their way to Lost Island, are wrecked on a cannibal island by Hernandez's treachery. The crew is accepted by the cannibals as food. Hernandez shows his power over the British by accepting the cannibals. Annette is captured but rescued by Neal and a party from the Misouri. Hernandez and Inez escape in an open boat.

"Suspect—what?" asked Annette. "Ah," went on Inez, checking her agitation, for the presence of Annette gave her courage, "you should see—he told me—there are millions of dollars worth of quicksilver—all ready for the market—stored away. Millions of dollars' worth. And the miners—they're not half worked. And these beasts are working them—"

"Blasts!" said Annette again.

"Cutthroats—men—all of them, men," groaned Inez, "and they've been here years and years—and they've been alone. They're wild-ugly enough to kill each other. And they offered Hernandez all the quicksilver that they've got if he'll find some way to bring them women. Ah, for hour after hour he harped on that—to me. Hour after hour he repeated it—talked about it in his sleep. And finally I understood—"

"You're safe," said Annette, "at least so far as Hernandez and these beasts are concerned. There's a battleship riding in the bay around the bend. Nothing can harm you now."

Inez gasped with relief. "Nothing can—" she began. Then she uttered a wild yell, "Ugh—arggh—look."

Annette looked—almost too late. Out of the brush behind them bounded two frightful figures—half-clad—with matted hair and beard. With hoarse voices they darted toward the women. Inez turned frantically and fled up the beach. One of the cut-throats darted after her. Annette swiftly drew her pistol, aimed and fired. The pursuer of fire dropped in his tracks. But in another instant Annette was seized in a pair of strong arms and tossed over the shoulders of a giant and carried swiftly inland.

Suddenly their path was blocked. A figure shot out before them and stood with folded arms. This figure was Hernandez—and Annette almost hailed him as a friend.

"So," said Hernandez, "I have kept my promise. The woman is yours—the treasure is ours. It is a bargain." Then he uttered a sudden exclamation. "It is Inez," he cried, "It is you—you little wilef of an Hington. So you have arrived. It is better so—better so."

"It is better, ch?" he queried, "you the woman. I the jars of quicksilver."

The chief regarded her shrewdly. "You lie in your throat, stranger," he exclaimed in guttural tones. "I captured the woman—you kept her from me. I took her by force—and I have waited long." He laughed loud—a derisive laugh. "I took her by force, hang her. Yes, and you have our treasure—after you, too, have waited long—after you have taken it by force, ho, ho."

Hernandez understood. He sprang at the pirate chief, striking at him frantically, and clutching at Annette, trying to tear her from him.

In a moment a multitude of beasts swarmed through the underbrush—entered the arena of events.

## CHAPTER LXII.

On the chief's part it was a horrid mistake. In his momentary excitement he had thought to exterminate Hernandez. But the cut-throats who bounded into view never even saw Hernandez. Hernandez was there, agile, alert, ready to defend himself, but they didn't know it.

The only thing they saw was Annette Hington, clutching in the mighty

grasp of their chief. Like a mob of ravenous wolves they pounced upon her. The chief beat them off.

"There are two," he exclaimed, "two. The other runs free upon the beach. This one is mine. The other on the beach. Scatter and find her."

Some half dozen of the crew, accustomed to obedience, scampered off. But not so the rest. Shoulder to shoulder, thigh to thigh, they struggled on after their chief holding out their hands toward the trembling girl upon his shoulder. Step by step he fought his way, clutching her firmly to him, until he reached the entrance to a cave—his cave. He stooped to enter. Then broke the storm.

Down on shore Neal and Hington, alarmed at the prolonged absence of Annette, had scattered—Neal scoured the beach in one direction—Hington in another.

At last Neal found her—Inez, crouching behind a rock. Inez, panting with fear, leaped into his arms. He cast her off—for he did not understand.

"Annette," she cried, "they've got her—there—that way—that way."

Annette, numb with fear, lay quivering just within the mouth of the cave. Behind her was the dark—the unknown. She was too terror-stricken to move. But she was quick-witted and she saw—and understood—that this terrible fight was helping her. She collected herself—she began to plan. Inch by inch she crept farther into the darkness.

When the fight was at its hottest the chief lunged far out in the midst of it and left the cave's mouth temporarily uncovered. Like a flash Annette wriggled out of the cave and shrank swiftly toward the undergrowth. She reached it, when a figure blocked her path.

It was Neal. With a wild cry she flung herself into his arms. But Neal repulsed her for the instant, and with forethought. Almost brutally he flung her behind him, and unshipped his navy gun. For action was at hand. One man and only one had seen Annette crawl from the cave's mouth and that man was the pirate chief. As soon as he could disentangle himself, he was away and after her. And here he came, tearing through the undergrowth with savage bounds.

Neal fired three—hit once—missed twice—and then the cutthroat was upon him.

Hington from the shore, heard the shots. He looked upward and saw, peering down at him from an eminence, the face of his arch enemy, Hernandez.

He shook a massive fist at the face, and the face disappeared.

Hington hastened back to the temporary camp and found that the lieutenant and his men were making ready for a run.

"Come on, loot," cried Hington, leaping into the undergrowth, "I'm ready for a fight. I saw a head just now, and I'm going to hit it hard."

Neal fought with fury, but his fight was futile. So, to Neal, was the fight of the pirate chief. For Neal's shots had brought the other beasts swarming like human hornets about their heads. Annette's temporary escape had been discovered—they had been cheated—vengeance was their due. They pounced upon Neal and their chief like harpies—once more pandemonium reigned. Annette crouched unseen—horrorstricken.

Suddenly she shrieked aloud—for Neal had disappeared beneath a mass of men—

She shrieked and ran like wild for the shore—for succor. There was no light in her—she was beaten by fear. That shriek was fortunate for Neal. His assailants left him and darted after her—scouring like wild dogs through the brush.

And then—crack—crack—crack—the bark of a dozen navy rifles. A dozen men plunged headlong.

It was a bad fight—a desperate fight. Neal's men were outnumbered.

Meantime a solitary figure slunk through the brush and crept past all the fighters. This was Hernandez. Hington, during a lull, saw him pass, but knew not where he went. Hernandez knew. He was still hoping against hope—he still trusted blindly after treasure. He reached the edge of the artificial crater and crept down a ladder and plunged into the treasure cave. He plunged his hands into his arms, into the living quicksilver—he tossed it into the air.

"They've never beaten me yet," he cried. "this is mine—all mine."

He started suddenly. Across the pit there was a lull. And then the deadly crack—crack—crack of rifles.

"Re-enforcements," he muttered. He was right. One boatload of marines had reached the shore in another launch, had plunged through the thickets and had reached the conflict just as the lulls of time.

CHAPTER LXIII.

The Edge of the World. Hernandez crouched behind one of the huge earthen jars. The light that streamed in at the cave's mouth darkened suddenly, and a huge figure crept

## KITTERY POINT

Miss Elizabeth Payne has closed her home here and gone to Portsmouth to pass the winter with friends.

Albert Fernand of Portsmouth was the guest of relatives in town on Sunday.

Clinton Chase of Quincy, Mass., passed the week-end with his parents.

Wilbur True was a visitor out of town on Sunday.

Benjamin Steward of the navy yard passed Sunday with friends and relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Alice Patch entertained the Camp Fire Girls of Kittery on Friday evening.

Miss Eleanor Johnson returned home on Sunday after passing a few days with friends in North Berwick.

Mrs. S. E. Woodbury is passing today with friends in Dover, N. H.

R. H. Daffner of Burl Brothers, contractors of Boston, has charge of the remodeling of the house owned by Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

Miss Hazel Waegatt of Kittery passed the week-end with Miss Alice Patch.

Mrs. H. B. Drew of Portsmouth is visiting her son, Clarence Drew and Mrs. Drew for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton are entertaining Miss Ethel Fiske of Damariscotta, Me.

Miss Francesca Emery's class of boys will meet at 1:30 at the First Christian church on Wednesday for rehearsal for the Christmas concert.

Miss Beatrice Clark has taken employment at Foye's store, Portsmouth for the holidays.

There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas music at the home of Mrs. Annie Sawyer at the harbor this evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the Community House on Tuesday afternoon. Candy bags will be made at this time and Mrs. Edward Standish will be the hostess of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson has left for her home in Damariscotta, to pass the holidays with relatives.

Do you shopping in your own home town; plenty of nice gifts at Tobey's. Mrs. Clarence Drew is spending the day in Dover with friends.

Next Sunday will be observed as Mothers' and Fathers' day at the First Christian church.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Annie Blake of Tenney's Hill.

Mrs. J. D. Party returned to her home on Sunday from the Portsmouth hospital where she has been for two weeks.

## PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of E. N. McNabb & Co., having been dissolved by mutual agreement, W. C. Philbrick will conduct the business at the old stand on Mark street as in the past. All bills of sale from are payable to him and all bills against the firm payable by him. A telephone call at 594W will be promptly answered.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1915, the said Nantfield Shoe Co. was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the Probate Court Room in Manchester, in said District, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1915, at 10 A.M., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examining the bankrupt, applying a trustee, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of reorganization, the selection of the trustee to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt, and a public auction or private sale will then be considered and, if no objection be made, such leave will be granted.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
Concord, N. H., Dec. 15, 1915.  
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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 20, 1915.

## Wholesome Regulation.

In an address before a New England state grange a few days ago Dr. Charles E. North, health inspector of New York City, made a statement with which a large part of the public will not agree. It was that legislation, inspection, score cards and other similar means will not insure the production of pure milk, but that dairymen must be educated to the fact that the people of the cities are willing to pay for a good article, and that the farmer who produces the cleanest milk will find the best market and get the best prices.

This would be true of farmers selling milk among their neighbors, who would have a chance to know where the right kind came from, but where the milk from hundreds of farms is mixed and sent to the city markets it is utterly impossible for the consumers to know anything about the conditions under which it was produced, and it would be as impossible for the dealers to know were it not for inspection and constant guard against the encroachments of filth.

In these days of fatidism, particularly with reference to the subject of health, there are without doubt many exactions and restrictions placed upon producers of milk that are unnecessary and unwise. Some of the regulations enforced come pretty clearly under the head of "frills," which only aggravate the producer and increase the cost of production without resulting in any perceptible benefit to the consumer.

But there is such a thing as reasonable care in the production and handling of milk which would not be taken by some producers in the absence of compulsion. They would permit their cows and their stables to be filthy, and so it is well that there should be laws and inspection to insure reasonable care in the production of one of the most important of all food products. Milk producers who conduct their business as they should without the intervention of the law are not troubled by the regulations, so long as these are based on common sense instead of upon fine-spun theories; but there are producers who need watching, and who in the absence of regulations would send to the babies in the cities milk unfit for food purposes.

It is therefore well that the law should stand on guard at this point, demanding and insisting upon decency and safety. Education of the farmer is all right so far as it goes, but there is legitimate room for compulsion in this field and it is proper that it be applied where needed.

Missouri Democrats want Speaker Champ Clark to retire from Congress and run for governor, and it is said he may be induced to do this, the argument being that he has all the honors that can be gained in Congress and that he is needed at home to "save the state."

A high official in the Philippines tells the United States Senate that polygamy in the islands could not be suppressed without great bloodshed. In the minds of some this readiness to fight for their "rights" will indicate that the Filipinos are nearly ready for independence.

The Bible story is to the effect that the building of the Tower of Babel was stopped by the confounding of languages, but it is to be noticed that there is no difficulty in erecting skyscrapers in New York, where there is also a very pronounced admixture of tongues.

The mayor of an eastern city in addressing a slate board of trade a few days ago advocated the pay-as-you-go policy for cities, but this will not prove popular. Most cities believe in borrowing as they go and paying as they are obliged to.

At a mass meeting of suffragists in Washington a few days ago more than \$40,000 was raised in fifteen minutes with which to continue the campaign. The women cannot be accused of a lack of determination and persistency.

There are western cities that would be proud of a population equaling the enrollment of Harvard University, which has 4,716 students. Harvard is indeed quite a sizable community of itself.

The export business continues good. It is reported from New York that an American aeroplane company has taken a contract to build \$15,000,000 worth of machines for the British government.

One newspaper speaks of "the funny thing about Saloni." But the funniest thing about it in the estimation of most people is the numerous different ways in which it is spelled.

It doesn't cost anything to mention Henry Ford for the presidency. And if it did he would doubtless be willing to foot the bill.

## CURRENT OPINION

Both Capital and Labor Must Submit to Government Regulation.

A great question that commands the attention of those engaged in railway development work is the question of human labor. Within the last twenty years organized society, through its forms of government, has said in no uncertain terms to organized capital, "You must be fair, square and honest and open in your dealings with the public."

Organized capital is finding out that this is the true policy for success and is admitting that it must submit to reasonable rules and regulations from governmental authorities.

Organized labor, on the other hand, (and its members form a great force in the industrial life of the nation), must admit that the public at large must be considered.—By Howard Elliott, President New Haven Railway System.

## ADRIFT FOR 24 HOURS.

## Fishing Steamer Broke Down Off Thatcher's—A Hard Night in Cold and Wind.

Gloucester, Dec. 19.—After drifting helplessly for more than 24 hours when their engine broke down the crew of the steam fishing vessel Mystery were brought into this harbor tonight by the British steamer Muriel B. Walters.

The vessel went adrift off the Thatcher's Island fishing grounds yesterday when the engine broke down. All through the night the vessel drifted to sea while the crew suffered greatly from hunger, thirst and cold.

When the Mystery failed to dock at her accustomed hour last night, her owners notified the life saving station at Dolly's Point and the crew at once put off to search for the missing vessel. They returned unsuccessfully early this morning and the coast guard cutter Gresham was notified and sent out at once.

When the Walters hove alongside the crew transferred an anchor to the drifting Mystery and left her floating at a sea anchor and put into the harbor here. As soon as Captain Murphy reported all hands safe the surfboat again put out to pick up the Mystery, and has not yet reported back.

An attempt was made to reach the cutter Gresham through the radio station at Provincetown to notify her that the men and boat were safe but the station was unable to establish communication with the cutter which is continuing the search.

The other members of the crew beside Captain Murphy are Thomas Miller, Irving Rush, and Robert Wolff, all of this city.

## EX-PRES. TAFT ILL ON TRAIN

## Now at Home of Friend in La Cross, Wis.—Condition Not Serious.

(Special to The Herald) La Cross, Wis., Dec. 20.—Former President William Howard Taft on his arrival here today was met at the train by a physician and taken to the home of George W. Burton, a Yale classmate and friend, where he was put to bed. The former president was taken with chills on the train and it was necessary to make up a bed for him in the parlor car. His condition was not believed to be serious.

## TO LEAVE NEW CASTLE.

## Rev. Charles A. Parker Has Accepted Call at Willimantic.

Rev. Charles A. Parker, for several years pastor of the Congregational church at New Castle has resigned to accept a pastorate at Willimantic, Conn., and will assume his new duties early in January, 1916.

On Friday evening the parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. Parker tendered them a reception which was a very enjoyable affair. Vocal selections were rendered by William P. Giffill, Jr., and piano solos by Miss Florence G. Marshall of Portsmouth. Refreshments of chicken sandwich, cake and coffee were served. Great regret is expressed by his parishioners in his departure, but all wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

## VILLA TO BE PROTECTED

## Will Be Allowed to Come Into This Country to Live.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The state department today formally requested the war department to see that General Villa be accorded the best treatment by American officers in command along the Texas border. Advisers were received that Villa will cross over into American territory and it was made plain that the government will frown on any attempt of the Carranza government to extradite Villa, the former rebel leader.

## GERMANY ACCUSES THE MONTENEGRINS

(Special to The Herald) Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 20.—An official statement issued by the war office accuses the Montenegrins of

## BIG GUNS

## DEFEND SALONICA

## All Approaches to the City Now Held by Anglo-French Troops.

Salonica, Dec. 20.—Big French and British guns have been planted to sweep all of the approaches to Salonica. Miles of defensive works have been built along the railroad lines which run northward from Salonica to the Serbian frontier and eastward to the Bulgarian. Winter has set in unusually early and the Anglo-French troops are suffering from the cold weather and the heavy fall of snow which covers the ground. A blizzard which swept down the Vardar valley destroyed part of the allies' supplies and wrecked a military hospital, but the damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible. There are more and more cases of frozen hands and feet in the military hospital. Sentries and small parties have been found frozen to death.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

## Vessel Movements

The Cyclops arrived at Norfolk. The Des Moines arrived at Alexandria.

The Hector arrived at Norfolk. The Nereus arrived at San Francisco.

The Wadsworth arrived at New York.

The Celtic from Tampa to Guantamano.

The Chester from Monrovia to St. Lucia. The Georgia from Charlestown to Boston.

The New Jersey from Charleston to Boston.

The New Orleans from Acapulco to Mazatlan.

The Pittsburgh from Bremerton to post repair trial.

The Rhode Island from Charleston to Boston.

The South Carolina from Charleston to Philadelphia.

The Utah from Charleston to Tompkinsville.

The Virginia from Charleston to Boston.

The线条 now at Port Royal, S. C., has been ordered to proceed to the naval station, New Orleans, La.

The dreadnoughts in the Atlantic fleet have been reorganized as follows:

Torpedo flotilla, Atlantic fleet—The Birmingham (flag); fifth division, the O'Brien, (flag), the Jenkins, the Jarvis, the Paulding, the Patterson and the Fanning.

Sixth division, the Wadsworth (flag) the Cummings, the McDougal, the Winfield, the Ericsson, the Cassin and the Melville (tender).

Seventh division, the Batch (flag), the Parker, the Aylwin, the Nicholson, the Cushing and the Benham.

First reserve flotilla—First division, the Smith, (flag), the Flusser, the Lauson, the Preston, the Reid and the Panther (flag and tender.)

Second division, the Walke (flag), the Monaghan, the Perkins, the Iroquois, the Stettinius and the Terry.

Second reserve flotilla—Third division, the Drayton, (flag) the Warrington, the Henley, the McCall and the Dixie (flag and tender.)

Fourth division, the Tripp, (flag), the Barrows, the Ammen, the Jouett and the Beale.

Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander Myles Joyce, detached the Birmingham to command the Alabama.

Lieut. Jr. grade, M. S. Brown, detached the McCall to the Birmingham.

Lieut. Jr. grade, R. S. Montgomery, detached the Hannibal, continue treatment naval hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.

Ensign J. R. Redmond, detached the Yorktown to the Prometheus.

Ensign Thomas Shine, detached the naval training station, San Francisco, Va., to the Prometheus.

Naval Constructor E. S. Land, detached fleet construction, Atlantic fleet, January 3, 1916, to the Atlantic fleet.

Machinist W. W. Wilkins, detached the Hartford to the Delaware.

For Holiday Liberty

The flagship Virginia of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Coffman, and the battleships Georgia and Rhode Island, arrived at the Boston yard on Sunday. The ships are there to give the crews liberty for Christmas.

Corrected List of Changes

The department has issued an order carrying the changes in home yards for ships, correcting the list of March 1, 1915. The order gives the following changes:

Petrel, from Portsmouth, N. H., to New Orleans, La.

Wheeling, from Portsmouth, N. H., to New Orleans, La.

Nashville, from Portsmouth, N. H., to New Orleans, La.

Machinist, from New York, N. Y., to New Orleans, La.

## THE HIGHEST

## FREIGHT RATE

## SINCE CIVIL WAR

## New England Threatened With a Coal Famine.—Bituminous Coal Eight Dollars a Ton

The highest freight rates since the Civil war prevail in the coal carrying trade, carrying to Boston, Portland and Providence. These steamers have been getting as high as \$18 a ton in the far eastern trade, but at \$8 a ton for coalwise trade where they can make several trips a month, it is more profitable.

The price of bituminous coal has advanced until it is now \$8 a ton, the ordinary selling price being \$4.50 per ton. This is due to a three dollar freight and the difficulty in getting coal through. Anthracite coal has not advanced here, although it has in other places, and this is affected the same as soft coal, but the dealers had their supply in before the great rise in freight rates. There is plenty of coal in the fives, in fact, it is piled high, for the coal shortage is such that the daily output of the mines cannot be handled. The anthracite situation is also hampered somewhat by the lack of miners owing to the fact that a great many of the miners were called back to their countries for the war and for months the mines have been short handed, but the coal shortage has overshadowed this difficulty.

The Consolidation Coal Company of this city has a large supply of bituminous coal on hand, and the barges are arriving in good time. There is now one at the plant discharging 2,700 tons and another in the harbor with 2,400 tons, so that there is no immediate prospect that early as high as 7,000 tons have

prospects that the French troops have

occupied a position on the north bank of the Alsace river after holding it for three days.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimpls, rashes, etc., are due

to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitter as a cleansing blood tonic is well

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## OBITUARY

John Guppy

John Guppy died Thursday at Haverhill, Mass., aged 73. He is survived by one son, Elwin O. Guppy and a granddaughter, Dorothy E. Guppy; two nephews, Fred H. White of Dover, and James Guppy of Lynn; two nieces, Mrs. Nellie Colby of Kittery, Me., and Mrs. Edith Johnson of Lynn, Mass. The body was brought to Dover on Saturday afternoon for burial.

Joseph Hanson Hoyt.

Joseph Hanson Hoyt, aged 52, died at his home in Newington on Monday as the result of a paralytic shock. He was the son of Joseph Simes and Martha Ann Hoyt. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Packard Cowles of Roxbury, Mrs. Janet Barnes of Newington and a brother Marcus M. Hoyt of this city.

## WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The members of Dover Lodge, B. P. O. E., are planning for the celebration at their 25th anniversary which will take place on January 13th, 1916. A suitable program is being arranged under the direction of a large and efficient committee.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank E. Lord, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

JULIEN M. LORD.

By her attorney, Matthews &amp; Stevens.

Dated Dec. 8, 1915. B. P. O. E. No. 20-27, J. S.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Regan was the guest of friends in Kittery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Leary were business visitors in Boston today.

Michael J. Leydon passed Sunday with his sister in Newburyport, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiting and son Wayne are passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. Emma Gerrish of this city has been a recent guest of friends in Rochester, N. H.

Miss Edith Leighton of Court street is passing Christmas week with friends in New York.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles of Brookline, Mass., passed Sunday in this city with her two young daughters.

Ralph Jordan returned on Sunday from Portland, Me., where he had passed several days with friends.

Lemuel Pope, 31, a student at New Hampshire College, Durham, passed the week-end in this city with friends.

Miss Sybil Smith, assistant matron at the Portsmouth hospital, passed the week-end at her home at Biddeford, Me.

Joseph Frisbee of New Hampshire College passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Frisbee.

Philip Badger of New Hampshire College passed the week-end with his parents, ex-Mayer and Mrs. D. W. Badger.

Mrs. Joyce, wife of Chief Boatswain James J. Joyce, U. S. N., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chase.

Miss Minnie Bunker, formerly employed at the Siegel store is now employed in a similar capacity in Haverhill, Mass.

Louis Dreher of New Hampshire College passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Dreher of Dennett street.

Col. Michael Crowley of this city has received the nomination for president of the New England Railroad Veterans Association.

George W. Woods of Hill street, who has been passing several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Clark of Chelsea, Mass., returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Hackett of Middle street left on Monday for Annapolis where she will pass the winter with her daughter, wife of Lieut. Rogers, U. S. N.

Harry P. Mowe is in Boston today on business.

Miss Carrie Craig is on the convalescent list at the Portsmouth hospital.

Mrs. John Sanford and son of State street are passing the day in Boston.

Register of Probate Robert J. Scott of Exeter was a visitor here on Monday.

Fish and Game Warden Peter Smith of Concord was a visitor here on Monday.

William Brown and wife of Weymouth, Mass., passed Sunday in this city.

Miss Vera Bogle left for her home today in Eastport, Me., to pass the holidays with her two young daughters.

Ralph Jordan returned on Sunday from Portland, Me., where he had passed several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ed Hill of Newburyport, Mass., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Junkins of State street.

Justin H. Hartford who is attending a preparatory school at Washington, has arrived home for the holiday season.

Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell returned on Sunday from Buffalo where he has been on business. He will pass the week end with his family at New Castle.

John Burke, representing Thomas Butler and Company of Boston was here on Monday to attend the auction sale of condemned goods at the navy yard.

C. Hiram Hayes, the veteran farmer was renewing old acquaintances on Monday after being restricted to his home for the past two weeks by weather conditions.

Attorney Harold M. Smith returned on Monday morning from Portland, Me., where he passed the week-end with his family who are the guests of relatives during the holiday season.

Donald Yeaton who is attending a business school in Boston passed the week-end with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Harry B. Yeaton of Middle street.

Mrs. Ladd, wife of Mayor-elect Dr. S. T. Ladd, with her three children left this morning for Cambridge, Mass., where they will pass the Christmas holidays with her father.

Conductor Frank Richmond of Somersworth, well known in this city, who for several years has had a run between Hollinsford Junction, Somersworth and Rochester, has taken a run

between Dover and Boston on the main line.

Mrs. George Baker of North Kittery was removed on Monday from St. Luke's hospital, to the Episcopal Convalescence Home at Roxbury, Mass. She was accompanied by Rev. Wells M. Partridge, rector of St. John's church.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was observed as the fourth Sunday in Advent.

A requiem mass in memory of the late Ellen Flynn was offered at eight o'clock this morning. At 9:30 the funeral services, consisting of a high mass of requiem for the late Mrs. William McCann took place.

The census will be taken on South and Middle roads this week, also on the outskirts of the city.

The Rev. D. A. Sullivan, P. R., announced on Sunday that the clergy would be assisted by another priest on Christmas day, and that there would be four masses instead of three as in the past. The hours for masses for the day will be as follows: 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., and solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m. The hour of vespers is changed from 7:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

The children are now enjoying their Christmas vacation from the Parochial school and the Sunday school.

## LOAN ASSOCIATION AT HAMPTON BEACH

Hampton Beach, Dec. 19.—A building and loan association is among the recent organizations in this vicinity.

Business was commenced early in October and the monthly meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month. The authorized capital is \$200,000. The annual business meeting will be held on the first Monday in each October.

The officers are: President, Edwin L. Batchelder; vice president, John A. Janvrin; secretary, H. Lester Tobe; treasurer, Herbert Perkins.

## WORKINGS OF STATE INHERITANCE TAX

Asst. Attorney General Joseph S. Matthews, addressing a gathering of tax officials at Providence last week told them that when the inheritance tax law was enacted in New Hampshire, it was expected to yield \$50,000 to \$75,000 but that as a matter of fact the average receipts for the past six years have been \$158,000. Mr. Matthews told of the workings of the law in this state.

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Wednesday

## PICTURES

For Monday and Tues-  
day

"NEAL OF THE NAVY"—Last episode.

"THE PAINTED LADY"—Biograph drama.

"SONNY JIM AND THE FAMILY PARTY"—Vitagraph Comedy.

"ANIMATED NOOZ PICTORIAL"—Essanay Cartoon.

## KITTERY

A very large congregation attended the Second Christian church on Sunday evening, Rev. C. J. Yeomans' last service in Kittery. He delivered a very fine sermon on "War in Heaven," and held the close attention of his hearers throughout the address. An unusually good musical program was carried out as follows:

Prelude, Trombone ..... Mr. Ghent  
Singing ..... Congregation Selection, Young Ladies' Chorus, Mrs. Georgie Steward and Miss Lillian Goodrich.

Selection ..... Mrs. Yeomans  
Prayer ..... Rev. Mr. Yeomans  
Offeratory, Trombone solo, Mr. Ghent  
Solo ..... Mrs. J. Byron Phillips  
Sermon ..... Rev. Mr. Yeomans  
Selection ..... Congregation  
Benediction ..... Rev. Mr. Yeomans

Master and Mrs. A. H. Brackett of Kittery Grange, left this afternoon for Portland to attend the 42d annual session of Maine State Grange which convenes in that city on Tuesday. The session lasts until Thursday.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Circle or Fancy Work Club this week.

Harry Gerrish passed the week-end at his home in West Lynn, Mass.

This evening the members of the Barbers and Philanthropic classes will hold a social in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

The Misses Doris Sprague, Beatrix Clark and Helen Chesley have taken employment in Portsmouth during the holidays.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Tuesday evening following prayer meeting.

Norman Dunbar of Hebron Academy has arrived home to pass the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth street.

Mrs. Leslie Corbin is confined to her home on the Rogers road by a severe cold.

On Friday evening the annual Christmas entertainment will be held by the Second Christian Sunday school in the vestry. There will be the usual Christmas trees laden with good things for the girls and boys.

Miss Grace Cassidy of Ferry Lane has taken employment in Portsmouth during the holiday season.

A special meeting of the Phoebe was held this afternoon.

A. H. Brackett is enjoying a few days vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call of Love Lane visited relatives in New Castle on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Edwin Paul of Stimpson street has returned from a brief visit in Boston.

Miss Lillian Colton of the Junction has taken a position in the G. B. French store, Portsmouth, during Christmas week.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Earl C. Kimble to learn that he has received his discharge from the marine corps at the naval prison and will take a civil service position at the navy yard.

Col. Jethro H. Swift who is ill at his

home on Rogers road with pneumonia is the week-end the guest of Miss Mary Safford of Wentworth street.

The British haven't forced the Danes yet and the Kaiser will not have his Christmas dinner in Pétralgrad.

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# CENTRAL POWERS ARE FACING NEW TROUBLES

## Allied Armies Consisting of Italian and Russian Forces Threaten Flanks as British and French Fortify Salonica

London, Dec. 19.—Preparations for the struggle for Salonica, which it is believed here is inevitable, are going on today with feverish haste, so despatches from Athens announce.

Despite the report sent out by the Athens correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company that the Greek government had lodged a formal protest with the Entente Powers against the fortification of Salonica by the allied forces, the work of intranching is being carried steadily forward under the direction of the allied staff.

While Salonica is being fortified to resist attack Austrians and Germans are reported to be mustering great numbers of troops and heavy guns at

Ne Teutonic or Bulgarian troops have yet crossed the Greek frontier. It is believed that they are awaiting the result of the Greek elections today before making any decisive move. The party of Mr. Venizelos, the onetime Premier, has refrained from putting candidates in the field, and it is unlikely that any change in the Greek policy will result.

The opinion is expressed that King Constantine, who is still indisposed,

will have a majority in Parliament to support his policies, and that his intention to withdraw the Greek forces and permit Teutonic and allied troops

to fight on Greek soil will probably

meet with no effective opposition.

There is promise of new annoyance for the Bulgarians and the Teutonic armies today in the Italian operations in Albania and the Russian concentration in Bessarabia.

It is reported that the Serbian army totals now only 40,000 men.

According to the official report issued by the Austrian War Office in Vienna the district southeast of Bjelopole has been cleared of the enemy. It is reported that the number of prisoners taken there has grown to 1,500 and that one of the Austrian divisions during the last week has captured 13,500 prisoners in northeastern Montenegro.

A success for the Herzegovinian army of Montenegro in forcing back the Austrians after a hard battle is reported in the Montenegrin official statement received today. The state-

ment says:

"Our army in the Sanjak was attacked on December 15 by superior forces along the entire front. Our troops were given orders on the following day to execute movements which permit them to occupy new defensive positions.

"Our Herzegovinian army succeeded after several hours' furious fighting, in forcing the enemy to the other side of the river Subaska and in inflicting upon him very serious losses."

The following official Serbian statement has been received from Stuttgart:

"During the retreat of the Serbian army the Austrians and Bulgarians army Musulmans in New Serbia and incited them against the peaceful population. Numerous massacres ensued and unprecedented cruelties and crimes were committed."

## ELIOT

Miss Inez J. Remick was a visitor in Kittery on Friday.

Mrs. John Lowly of Rochester visited Mrs. F. N. Dickerson recently.

Bernard E. Dixon of Minneapolis, Minn., is expected to arrive on Monday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Samuel Dixon.

Maurice Leach is now added to the list of autoists in town.

Rev. Jesse Davis, wife and baby of Medford, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. James Coleman recently.

Schools in town closed on December 17 for a two weeks' vacation.

The road commission has improved the appearance and safety of numerous stretches of road by erecting new fences.

Rehearsals for the Eliot Country Club show are now in full swing, with Ernest Billbruck as director.

John Coleman of Dover was a recent visitor in town.

On Friday evening Epworth hall was the scene of a pleasant gathering, a number of the young friends of Sydney Spinney observing his birthday anniversary by the time-honored social party. During the evening he was presented with an umbrella. Music and games served to pass the evening away very quickly. Refreshments of assorted cake, cocoa, fudge and bonbons were served. Mrs. Brennan entertained the young people.

Irving Davis is ill with an attack of neuralgia of the heart brought on by a severe cold.

Rev. Harold Young of Kennebunk conducted the services at the Advent church on Sunday.

The Misses Brewster, Gordon, Usher and Webber, teachers in No. 7 school left for their respective homes on Friday for the Christmas vacation. An Xmas tree for the lower grades was well stocked by Santa Claus in Miss Usher's room and quite a number of visitors were present on Friday afternoon to enjoy the occasion.

At the regular meeting of the Eliot Country Club on Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Ernest Wood.

Vice President—Harlan Huntress.

Secretary—Walter Tobey.

Treasurer—Eugene Staples.

Board of Directors—Ernest Wood, chairman; Harlan Huntress, Walter Tobey, Eugene Staples, Edward Plimpton, Prentiss Foster, Fred Porter.

A town meeting was held on Friday afternoon to vote on the question of whether or not the highway on the River road should be improved as recommended by the selectmen. There is much valuable taxable property on this road.

Norman Spinney is now employed by the Eliot Trading Company.

Everett Cole has concluded his duties with H. E. Spinney and taken a position in the electrical department at the navy yard. He is succeeded by Edson Cole.

Miss Henderson of Portsmouth was a recent visitor in town.

The oldest man in Eliot is Andrew D. Fernand who will be 91 years old next March and he holds the cane presented by a Boston newspaper.

A rare musical treat is in store for the music lovers of Eliot. Arrangements have been made for the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club to give an entertainment at the Congregational church on the evening of Wednesday, January 5. This means an evening of solid pleasure and it is hoped that a large audience will greet this celebrated organization on its annual visit to our town. The entertainment is for the benefit of the church.

The sleighing hasn't disappeared as fast as many predicted it would and the small boy is happy—except that this snow doesn't make good snowballs—and the rest of us are happy at that.

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## PRESIDENT ON HIS HONEYMOON

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 19.—Not a diamond brooch, the gift of the President, knowing at what moment the graveside, threatened international situation may call him from the side of his wife to return to the national capital. President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson today are on their honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va. They expect to return to the White House on January 4.

The President and his bride left Washington ten minutes after eleven o'clock Saturday night in the private car Super, attached to a regular train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. In another car was a secret service agent, attendants and newspaper correspondents. The bridal couple arrived at Hot Springs early today and are occupying a large suite at the Homestead Hotel, which was especially engaged in advance. President Wilson is keeping in close touch with Washington, and is ready to return should events demand his presence.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Wilson is a member, assisted by the Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, which Mr. Wilson attends. The Episcopal service was used, including the word "solemn." Immediately following the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the dining room, where the floral color scheme was pink.

Mrs. Wilson's wedding gown was of black silk velvet. It served also as a travelling gown. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace.

## FINAL ANCONA NOTE HAS BEEN DISPATCHED

Washington, Sunday.—America's second Ancona note to Austria-Hungary calling for immediate disavowal and indemnity by Austria was dispatched today to Frederic G. Peabody, United States Ambassador at Vienna. Within twenty-four hours at the last, the note will be in the hands of the Vienna Foreign Office, and Austria must decide either to yield or precipitate a break in diplomatic relations.

The situation has assumed a very grave aspect, for the second note is more drastic than the first, refusing to

the American note to Austria-Hungary.

The American note is not an ultimatum or

regard point of time. It is said to be

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## CHILD SET BARN AFIRE PLAYING WITH MATCHES

MUCH STOCK DESTROYED IN BLAZE AT STRATHAM SATURDAY MORNING

A big barn, the property of Arthur C. Skinner of Stratham, located on Stratham heights road, was destroyed by fire Saturday, eleven cows, two horses, some hens and a cat perished in the flames and considerable hay and farming tools were also destroyed.

The fire was caused by Mr. Skinner's young son playing with matches in the barn. The loss is estimated at more than \$5,000. A request for assistance brought a detail of firemen from Exeter but they could do little as the flames had gained considerable headway before their arrival. Mr. Skinner succeeded in the rescue of two cows from the barn.

### PRESIDENT PLANS TO TAKE THE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Professional politicians and promoters of "big business" who expect President Wilson to make an appeal for popular support by urging upon Congress the revision of the tariff so as to meet the new economic conditions, provoked by the European war, are doomed to disappointment.

This fact will undoubtedly be made plain when Congress reassembles in January to take up the various features of the program submitted to it by the President at the opening of the session.

The Department of Commerce and some of the Democratic Congressional leaders are already at work preparing for the effort which the President is expected to make to "take the tariff out of politics." There is not the slightest justification for the belief that exists among Democratic leaders who incline strongly to the protective end of the tariff proposition that the President will advocate anything approximating a repudiation of the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only.

Such a thought, it is understood, has no place in the economic program which he is expected to submit to Congress in a special message. That he will send such a message he clearly indicated in his address to the law makers. On that occasion the President said:

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schedules, the functions of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will be limited to suggestions justified by the most complete array of facts and figures.

### A CALL TO ARMS AGAINST WAR

#### THERE IS A MESSAGE IN EVERY FOOT OF THE FILM, "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" COMING HERE WEDNESDAY.

Every red blooded person in Portsmouth, man, woman, and child; the members of the Portsmouth Branch of the New Hampshire National Security League; Officers and enlisted men in the army, navy and Marine Corps; educators, business men, in fact, every one, will be interested in the great dramatic photo-play, "The Battle Cry of Peace" which will be shown at the Portsmouth Theatre four days, afternoon and evening, beginning Wednesday, "The Battle Cry of Peace" is a photo drama—a call to arms against war, and it brings its lesson home to you as no amount of discussion of printed matter could. "The Battle Cry of Peace" will hold you as no other photo-play you have ever seen. The great drama has been playing in Boston at the Majestic theatre for some time. Following is a press notice published in the Boston Post the morning after the drama was first shown.

For the first time in the history of the Boston stage a moving picture has been employed to set forth a public lesson as well as to provide entertainment. "The Battle Cry of Peace," which was given its initial performance here yesterday at the Majestic Theatre, is a powerful call to the American nation not to go to war but to be so prepared that international conflict will be averted. The various episodes and the connected narrative have been prepared by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, from the book of Hudson Maxim, "Defenceless America."

All the incidents, not to say terrible events, are perfectly possible even if somewhat improbable for Mr. Blackton has set his colors with a lavish hand and made them tremendously impressive. It begins with a photoplay of a lecture by Hiram Maxim on the lack of military and naval protection in this country and in this scene the story also begins. A typical young American, John Harrison, is one of the listeners and is so impressed by the truth of the speaker's statements that he tells his friends and family what he has heard. They scoff at his ideas, especially the father of his sweetheart, a railway magnate.

There are foreign spies at work who advocate peace at any price and meetings are held in which the white dove is conspicuous. All the time the enemies of the nation are plotting and finally, with scarcely a moment's warning, a foreign fleet appears off the coast to prevent the enactment of the bill that will be introduced in January to carry out his ideas. Such a consummation, devoutly wished by the Republican leaders in the house and senate, is possible, but not likely of realization.

**Bureau of Foreign Commerce to Act**

Of the plan now in consideration for the accomplishment of the probable reform by the Administration and Democratic Congressional leaders, that which is the most likely to find its way into a legislative bill will contain no suggestion that Congress provide any additional tariff legislation at the present session.

It is also most unlikely that the measure will come up to the anticipation of the Republican politicians who are predicting that the Democratic President will try to confiscate the tariff commission plan urged upon Congress by Mr. Taft. On the contrary there is the very best reason to justify the statement that the sole undertaking of the Administration will be directed to making the tariff an economic instead of a political issue.

This undertaking is to be accomplished by expanding the powers of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, of which Mr. Redfield is the head. With a few slight changes, it is believed by Administration officials, this bureau, which has already accomplished much good in expanding the foreign trade of the United States, will be equipped with sufficient authority to carry out the purposes of the Administration.

These in effect are to practically turn the present tariff law over to the bureau of which E. E. Pratt is the chief for investigation and the assembling of all obtainable information relating to the tariff schedules. After such an investigation, it will be the duty of the bureau to report to Congress through the Secretary of Commerce, regarding the Secretary of Commerce, regarding these conditions and to make specific recommendations for the revision of the schedules both upward and downward. As Congress alone is empowered to change tariff

## FORD PEACE TOURISTS AT CHRISTIANIA

LEADING PACIFISTS INSISTS THERE WAS NO DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE DELEGATES.

London, Dec. 19.—According to a despatch from Christiania to Reuter's Telegram Company today the Ford peace steamship Oscar II arrived in that port at half past three o'clock Saturday afternoon. No reception was given on the peace party and no officials were present to greet them. Newspaper men were the only ones to go aboard.

A denial that there had been any disagreement on board was given out by Henry Ford and Miss Rosita Schwimmer. It was said that illness would cause some members of the party to quit here. Newspaper men who accompanied the peace expedition confirmed the report that a disagreement had occurred, however.

Mr. Ford spoke very cautiously on the manner in which he intended to proceed. He said the British officials and citizens at Kirkwall were very gracious but that none of the party were permitted to land there and that there was no official reception. Mr. Ford left the impression that at Kirkwall the populace wished peace and he expressed the belief that this also was the case with the people of the other belligerent countries. He thought the basis for peace must be a return to the conditions existing previous to the war.

Miss Schwimmer said the intention of the expedition was to agitate for peace at a conference with men and women delegates from neutral countries. The platform, she explained, must be suited to the circumstances.

The Oscar II steamed for Christiania after a stay of an hour at Kirkwall.

**MILLIKEN MARKET LETTER**

The prolonged period of rest which the market has had, giving opportunity for assimilation of stocks and correction of the technical condition is believed to have paved the way for a fresh advance. This is confidently expected and will get into full swing in January, if not in the present month.

Although the market has failed to make response to good news for the last two weeks, it has seemed almost equally impervious to unfavorable developments. In short the disposition seems to be to maintain a waiting attitude. The possibility of a diplomatic break with Austria appears to have caused little or no uneasiness. Two months ago it might have been quite different. We seem to have gotten used to these periodically recurring diplomatic "erases" and persons do not hesitate to throw stock over at the first mutterings of trouble. The Austrian reply to the Ancon note is, however, most unsatisfactory and there is a strong possibility of a breach between the United States and Germany's ally.

The fact that the syndicate had such a large amount of the Anglo-French bonds left on its hands and the decline in price of the securities has constituted a rather disturbing factor, but for some time it had been perceived that the loan was not proving a popular success. Bankers however, believe a greater demand will spring up for these bonds now that they have sought a more attractive price level and they do not look for much if any further decline.

It is believed there has been a large amount of securities absorbed by institutions and investors during the last two weeks in anticipation of January disbursements which should be unusually large. The process will undoubtedly go much further and, combined with numerous favorable factors, such as a plodding railroad earnings, continued activity in steel and heavy purchasing of copper, is counted on to bring a January rise.

### N. H. COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Dec. 18.—The Educational Council of the state held a meeting here today and the members visited the college buildings, and in the afternoon heard a statement by Professor E. B. Groves, Dean of the Arts and Sciences division on the new entrance requirement regulations. Professor Groves was followed by Dean C. H. Petrie who elaborated on the same subject, explaining details. H. C. Morrison, State Superintendent of Public Instruction then spoke on the relation of the State Department of Public Instruction to the new plan. Mr. Morrison was followed by Professor C. L. Summers who discussed the relation of the Department of Education of New Hampshire College to the schools of the state.

The members of the council and other school men of the state arrived in Durham on the morning train, and attended lectures at 11 o'clock. There were four of these: Professor Taylor on the "Forward Movement in Agriculture;" Professor B. H. Porter, "Moral Training as an Educational Factor;" Professor Charles James, "Chemistry of the Rare Earths;" Professor E. B. Groves on "Freudian Psychology as Applied to Problems of Teaching."

The visitors were entertained at luncheon by the ladies of the church in the church vestry.

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11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service

For Saturday:

From June 16th to Sept. 18th

Navy Yard—7.35, instead of 8.35

8.00 a. m., 12.10 instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45, 8.15, 8.35, 10.20, instead of 12.15 p. m.

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## LOCAL DASHES

Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.

Start the New Year right by subscribing for the Portsmouth Herald.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 138.

Sunday was a dandy day even if the walking was a little rough.

All kinds of fruit and candy at Paras Brothers, Congress street, Tel. 29.

Ladies' Suits, latest styles, marked down at Geo. B. French Co. Tel. 220, 1w.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 246.

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Page and Shaw's ribbon candy and cut drops, 25c lb. Adams' drug store, Market street.

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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m.

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A live turkey in the window of Fred A. Canney's store on Vaughan street attracts considerable attention.

The George B. French Co. store will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and not on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

When you place your order for Xmas ice cream with Nichols you are assured of getting the best. A trial will convince you of that fact. Tel. 112-W.

The Christmas shopper was very much in evidence on Monday morning, many persons from the surrounding towns being among the throng.

Page and Shaw's chocolates. We have just received our Christmas order in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Adams' drug store, on Market street.

Leavitt's Almanac for 1916 now ready. If not found at your store, send ten cents to Edson C. Eastman, Concord, N. H.

A meeting of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth was held at the county commissioners' office at four o'clock this afternoon.

Nichols' candy store window contains an attractive display of fancy box candies, just the thing for an Xmas gift.

Opinion is divided. Some say that the president should have no peace because he marries again and others say that he shouldn't have any peace on his honeymoon for being president. It looks as though they thought it serves him right anyway.

George Cloudy, cabin cook on the U. S. S. San Francisco is missing and the local police have been notified to apprehend him.

The departure of Rev. Charles A. Parker who has accepted a call to a pastorate in Willimantic, Conn., will be deeply regretted by local baseball fans who realize the good work done by Mr. Parker in the interest of the Sunset League during the past two years.

The police blotter on Monday morning contained the names of three lodgers.

Would you, Mr. Business Man, like a Pierce-Arrow truck at a small cost? Pierce-Arrow truck at a small cost? ditto; can be converted into a truck at small expense, a real bargain. I have twelve second-hand cars in first-class condition, must be moved at once. For price and inspection call. Need room for new cars. Prices ranging from \$150 to \$650. Arthur W. Horton, Sinclair Garage.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That it looks like another New Year's celebration for the old town.

That the 1915 city government will have its last gathering this week.

That the girls of a Congress street cafe hope the boys will come across with that Christmas tree.

That they now have the opportunity to make good and be sports.

That Dover and Laconia are to have community Christmas trees.

That the Veteran Firemen's Association will send out a big band for New Year's Eve.

That one of the local shoe shops has been obliged to send some of its work out of town to Dover and other places on account of a rush and the lack of help.

That the plans are out for the new street lighting system and locations for the white way lights selected.

That the improvements in Portsmouth Harbor are bound to come in time.

That activity in this matter would have brought them about long ago.

That a well known clerk in one of the local stores who has all there is in fire fighting, says the Elliot fire department want him very much for chief.

That he has modestly declined the honor but his close friends in that town believe he is after something else which carries a little political pull in the up river town.

That the Jefferson Club has put the muzzle on all war arguments at the club headquarters.

That the man with a good political argument has the floor at any time.

That the calendar head will also be on the hunt, also the bill collector.

That the Boston and Maine officials say that passenger traffic is better on some parts of the system than it was at times during the past summer.

That the safety slogan has no effect on a woman that jumps off a moving car opposite the way the car is moving.

That the last city election was marked as a safe and sane campaign for all the candidates of both parties.

That the Lotus Quartet of Boston will sing at the Portsmouth hospital at noon on Christmas day, after the Masonic exercises.

That two well known chefs of a local eating house came in on the short end of an election bet.

That one of them will adopt the Joe Knowles act and grow a crop of spinach on his face for two years.

That the other will go without his upper molars until one of his party is elected to office.

That a policeman and a cook know the game.

That a woman of the house recently informed the cook that she distinctly saw the cop put his arms around her.

That the cook made no denial of it but claimed the cop was instructing her how to handle a burglar in case she found one in the house.

OBSEQUIES

Had not everything been closed tight Captain Bludew would have been unable to check the blaze and the steamer would have burned to the water's edge.

## COLONIAL THEATRE

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## PRESIDENT AND BRIDE IN SECLUSION

### Entire Wing of the Hotel Set Apart for Them.

(Special to The Herald)

Hot Springs, Dec. 20.—Secluded in their suite in the east wing of the hotel, President Wilson and his bride enjoyed the second day of their honeymoon free from all prying eyes. An auto ride at top speed was scheduled to be their only out-of-door diversion.

The balance of the day was spent on the big sun veranda which adjoins their immediate suite. The entire wing has been set apart for the happy couple and access to it is denied by secret service men.

## OBSEQUIES

### Harrison Downing

The funeral of Harrison Downing was held from Undertaker Ham's chapel today at 1 p. m. Rev. Percy W. Caswell officiating. Interment was in Newington cemetery.

Mrs. William McCann

The funeral of Mrs. William McCann was held from her late home on State street this morning with services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9:30. A solemn high mass of requiem was offered at which Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, P. R., was celebrant, Rev. J. P. Moran, deacon, and Rev. Edward P. Quirk of St. Mary's parish, Dover, sub-deacon. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director W. P. Mitchell.

### "NEAL OF THE NAVY" AT THE COLONIAL.

The final chapter of the "Neal of the Navy" serial picture entitled "The Great Goal" will be shown at the Colonial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday Dec. 20 and 21. All those who have been following up this great serial should not fail to see the last episode. The best yet!

## "THE NATIVITY" AT THE NORTH CHURCH

Large Choir Renders Christmas Oratorio in Excellent Manner.

The oratorio, "The Nativity," was rendered by a special chorus of sixteen at the North church on Sunday evening and a large congregation enjoyed it. The choir was assisted by Miss Marion L. Moorhouse, cellist, and Miss Dorothy Dogittle, pianist. The following singers took part under the direction of Arthur M. Doolittle, director and organist: Sopranos, Mrs. Ethel Seavey Hill, Mrs. William P. Gray, Miss Susan E. Borthwick, Miss Beatrice Hartford; altos, Miss Heloise Hall, comedian, keeps the audience in continual uproar.

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FINED FOR SELLING CIGARETTES TO MINORS

Michael Columbus was arraigned before Judge Gupta in police court this morning, charged with selling cigarettes to minors. He plead not guilty but on the evidence of the boy he was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.13, and Judge Gupta at the same time took occasion to say that a repetition of the offense would be severely dealt with.

## NOTICE

The notice appearing in the evening Herald of the 17th inst. signed by my husband, Arthur N. Stevens, stating that I left his bed and board is false in every particular.

MRS. ARTHUR N. STEVENS.

## NOT MUCH COAL COMING

Not for a good many weeks has the coal business at the North End docks been so quiet. Many of the mills up state are said to have plenty of water-power, thus the usual supply of coal for steam power is not needed.

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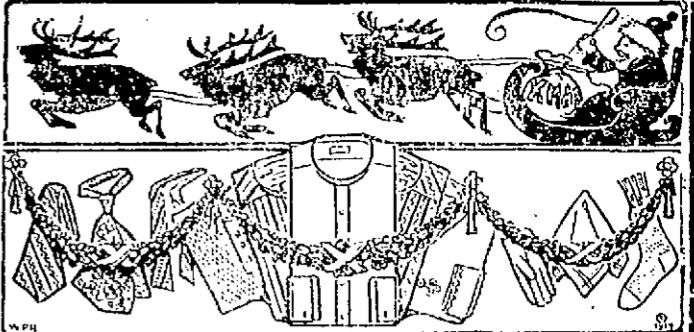
Winter St.—Six room house in good location, sunny, pleasant outlook, part down, balance as rent if desired. Price \$1500.

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